

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2603–S2680*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 582–592, S. Res. 61, and S. Con. Res. 27. **Pages S2661–62**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 295, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–4)

S. 395, to ensure the independence and non-partisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–5) **Page S2661**

#### Measures Passed:

**Ronald W. Reagan Post Office:** Senate passed H.R. 395, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the “Ronald W. Reagan Post Office of West Melbourne, Florida”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2679–80**

**Goro Hokama Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 132, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Jacaranda Street in Lanai City, Hawaii, as the “Goro Hokama Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2679–80**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2603–56**

Adopted:

By 70 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 41), Torricelli Amendment No. 122, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require television broadcast sta-

tions, and providers of cable or satellite television service, to provide lowest unit rate to committees of political parties purchasing time on behalf of candidates. **Pages S2603–19**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 42), Wellstone/Cantwell Amendment No. 123, to allow a State to enact voluntary public financing legislation regarding the election of Federal candidates in such State. **Pages S2619–31**

Hatch Modified Amendment No. 134, to strike section 304 and add a provision to require disclosure to and consent by shareholders and members regarding use of funds for political activities. (By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 43), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2631–51**

Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 136, to add a provision to require disclosure to shareholders and members regarding use of funds for political activities. **Pages S2651–56**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Hatch Amendment No. 136 (listed above) to the bill at 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 22, 2001, with a vote to occur thereon at approximately 9:30 a.m. **Page S2680**

#### Appointment:

**Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed Josephine S. Cooper, of Washington, D.C., to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center. **Pages S2680**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2660–61**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S2660**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2660**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S2663–74**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2662–63**

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S2675–79  
**Additional Statements:** Pages S2659–60  
**Notices of Hearings:** Page S2679  
**Authority for Committees:** Page S2679  
**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—43) Pages S2618, S2630, S2651

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 22, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2680.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding the status of certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization programs, meeting our national security interests, the need for infrastructure upgrades and replenishment, and funding needs to maintain readiness, continue engagement efforts, and quality of life sustainment, after receiving testimony from Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command.

### INSTALLATION READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on installation readiness, after receiving testimony from Col. Gary W. Wright, USA, Director of Public Works, Fort Sill; Com. Sgt. Maj. Dennis E. Webster, USA, Com. Sgt. Major, III Corps and Fort Hood; Capt. Steven W. Johnson, USN, Commanding Officer, Navy Public Works Center; Com. Mst. Chief Kevin H. Licursi, USN, Navy Region Southwest; Lt. Col. Brian D. Yolitz, USAF, Commander, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron; Chief Mst. Sgt. Walter Poliansky, USAF, Superintendent, 89th Support Group; Col. Thomas S. Phillips, USMC, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; Sgt. Major Ira Lott, USMC, Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar; Lt. Col. David C. Smith, ARNG, Chief, Army National Guard Division for Installation, Army National Guard Bureau; Capt. Joseph M. LoFaso, USN, Dep. Chief of Staff, Shore Installation Management, Commander Naval Reserve Forces; Col. James W. Dunkelberger, USAR, U.S. Army Reserve Engineer, Office of the Chief of Army Re-

serve, Headquarters; Col. Janice M. Stritzinger, ANG, Civil Engineer, Air National Guard; Hilton F. Culpepper, Assistant Civil Engineer, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command; and Col. Kenneth L. Boles, USMCR, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Forces Reserve.

### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded oversight hearings to review activities of the Surface Transportation Board, focusing on actions taken by the Board on certain rail transportation issues, including the Board's budget and major rail merger policy and rules, after receiving testimony from Linda J. Morgan, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation.

### U.S. ENERGY TRENDS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine United States energy trends and recent changes in global, national and regional energy markets, focusing on the development of national energy policy with respect to crude oil, foreign imports, refining capacity, gasoline, heating oil and diesel fuel, natural gas, and electricity, after receiving testimony from Mary J. Hutzler, Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; William M. Nugent, Maine Public Utilities Commission, Augusta, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Frederick H. Hoover, Jr., Maryland Energy Administration, Annapolis, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; and Guy F. Caruso, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and James A. Placke, Cambridge Energy Associates, both of Washington, D.C.

### KLAMATH PROJECT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings on the Klamath Project in Oregon, including implementation of PL 106–498 (Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act), and how the project might operate in what is projected to be a short water year, after receiving testimony from J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner for the Bureau of Reclamation, Mike Spear, Manager, California-Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Mike Connor, Director, Indian Water Rights Office, all of the Department of the Interior; Allen Foreman, Klamath Indian Tribes, Chiloquin, Oregon; Reed Marbut, Oregon Water Resources Department, Salem; Roger Nicholson, Resource Conservancy, Fort Klamath, Oregon; Glen H.